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THE DEED OF A BRAVE MAN

A VIVID ACCOUNT OF THE ST. PIERRE VOLCANIC ERUPTION, AND THE AWFUL EFFECT IT HAD ON THE RODDAM AND HER CREW - THE CAPTAIN AND HIS TRULY HEROIC ENDURANCE.

New York, May 18.—The Norton Line steamer Etona, Captain Cantell, arrived here to-day from the River Plate via St. Lucia, where she called for bunker coal on May 10.

At St. Lucia on May 11, said Captain Cantell, "I went on board of the British steamer Roddam, which had escaped from the terrible volcanic eruption at Martinique three days before. The ship was covered with a mass of fine bluish gray dust or ash of cement like appearance. In some parts it lay two feet deep on the decks. This matter had fallen in a hot state all over the steamer, setting fire to everything it struck that was burnable, and when it fell on the men on board burned off limbs and large pieces of flesh. This was shown by finding portions of human remains when the decks were cleared of the debris. The rigging, ropes, tarpaulins, sails and awnings were charred or burned, and most of the upper stanchions and spars had been swept overboard or destroyed by the fire. Skylights were smashed and cabins filled with volcanic dust.

I visited the captain of the Roddam in the hospital at St. Lucia where he gave me an account of his terrible experience. He had just arrived and anchored at St. Pierre, Martinique, on the morning of Thursday, May 8. The captain was standing near the accommodation ladder talking to the vessel's agent, when he came on board, when he saw what appeared to be an enormous black cloud like a wall with patches of fire on it approaching the sea from land. With it came an immense tidal wave or boiling water, accompanied by a loud and terrible noise. He shouted "take shelter," to the crew. Immediately the steamer was caught and tossed over on her side, almost capsizing. Darkness fell like a pall, and volume of red hot matter showered down while the air was thick with sulphurous fumes and dust. The sea was a confused mass of boiling mud. Fire soon broke out in different parts of the ship. Screams, groans and shouts of agony from the injured people mingled with the terrible noise of boiling water and rushing air, together with the falling fire, caused a most horrible confusion and frightful din. This shock lasted for a few minutes. The captain of the Roddam, knowing that his vessel had steam up, and instantly realizing the necessity of escape, rushed to the engine room and signalled below to start the engines at full speed.

The terrific tidal wave which swept over the Roddam and nearly capsized her, had parted the cable as the vessel was adrift. When the engines started it was found that the steering gear had become disabled in some manner and could not be worked.

For more than an hour the Roddam's engines were worked, backing and going ahead, with the hope of bringing her head toward the sea and away from the land. Once she got dangerously near the shore, some of the vessels were in flames. Some of those aboard jumped into the boiling water, some fell dying to the decks. All this time the red matter was falling and the water was hissing and steaming dense masses of vapor. Smoke and dust filled the air and poisonous fumes spread about.

After some time the Roddam's steering gear moved a little and enabled the captain to head her out to sea and with considerable difficulty he managed to steer her a little distance from land. As the air cleared the scene on board of the ill-fated Roddam became all the more ghastly. The ship steamed on through thick hot dust, the screams from the injured became more audible. Some rushed forward about with their clothes on fire and large pieces of flesh burned from their arms; others in their agony lay writhing in the red hot dust.

In about two hours the air became gradually clear. An investigation of the casualties on board showed that besides the captain, who was frightfully injured, only two engineers, two sailors and the boatswain were able to do duty.

Fire was still burning about the ship, and the rigging was in flames. The captain decided to reach the island of St. Lucia, forty-five miles distant. This he succeeded in doing by six o'clock in the evening of May 8th. The steamer was difficult to handle owing to the partially disabled steering gear, which could not be made to work properly. By the time occupied in this terrible voyage, the experience of the survivors was still worse than that already gone through. The brave captain and his few men fighting the fire exhausted and scalded, struggled and worked trying to do something to assist their dying shipmates. Those who were working below strived to keep up the steam.

The captain, suffering the greatest agony, succeeded in navigating his vessel safely to the port of Castries, St. Lucia, with 18 dead bodies lying on the deck, and human limbs scattered about. A sailor stood by constantly, wiping the Captain's injured eyes.

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Madrid, May 17.—The reception of the royal party at the steps of the church of San Francis was a great spectacle. The Primate of Spain and the Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela, a robes covered with the heaviest gold embroidery, the former bearing a massive gold crook and surrounded by five Archbishops and twenty Bishops wearing striking purple and violet vestments, received the King in the porch where a white canopy, or amented with gold and borne by five priests was held over their heads. The procession led by an anchorite, with a golden crucifix, passed with slow and solemn pace up the central aisle between the close ranks of brilliantly uniformed princes, grandees and diplomats, their breasts flashing with jeweled decorations. The Queen Regent followed the King, and the infantas came next, while a detachment of halberdiers closed the rear of the procession, the band playing the royal march.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the U. S. envoy, in plain evening dress, occupied the first place among the glittering uniformed envoys and was consequently the most striking figure in the whole gathering, as he stood beside the Duke of Connaught, the British envoy, whose scarlet uniform made a striking foil for the simple attire of the American representative. There was a numerous array of Spanish nobles, wearing white lace mantillas. The walls and dome of the edifice were decorated with magnificent paintings and frescoes which formed a worthy setting for the brilliant picture. A short pause, then an overpowering tide of harmony flooded the sacred edifice as the orchestra, organ and choir burst into a Te Deum which lasted half an hour.

The King with his mother and the other members of the royal party, left the church with the same ceremonial which attended their entry, and his coach drove off amid hearty cheers and the strains of the Spanish royal march, while peals of bells echoed from every steeple in Madrid. The procession passed through the crowded streets and re-entered the palace, where Sr. Sagasta, the Prime Minister presented to His Majesty the formal resignation of the cabinet, which the King confirmed.

King Alfonso's first proclamation, read to-night, is addressed to the nation. After saying that lessons of experience are awaiting him, His Majesty expresses the hope that he will receive from the people the inspiration which will supply what time has not yet taught me. The proclamation concludes thus:—

"If providence aids me and if the Spanish people continue the support they have accorded my august mother during her regency, and I do not doubt they will, I have confidence that I shall succeed in my desires to do all that untiring devotion can accomplish for the good of the fatherland and the peace, grandeur and well-being of the Spanish nation."

MADMAN AT THE CORONATION

Madrid, May 17.—The splendid ceremonies in connection with the attaining of his majority by King Alfonso today were attended by an incident which, while insignificant in itself, for some and quickly overlooked him, though not before the disturbance had received a severe mauling.

The prisoner was taken to the guard room of the palace, where he was interrogated. The letter he had in his hand proved to be an address to the King stating that the Infanta Maria Teresa, who was with the King in the royal coach, had promised him her hand, and begging the King, as the brother of the Infanta, to accede to the marriage. The prisoner was carefully searched and it was found that he carried no weapons, and his crazy remarks regarding the Infanta Maria Teresa left no doubt as to his mental state.

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(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—The list of officers granted commissions in the Coronation Contingent was issued today. The force will be mobilized at Levis on the 29th, and will sail on the Parisian on the 7th June.

Coronation Contingent—Lt.-Col. N. M. Pollard, (D) 2nd Regiment, Q.C.R.; Lt.-Col. A. T. Thompson, 37th Regiment, A.N.R., No. 2, Ontario; Lt.-Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., Q.O.C.H., No. 7, Quebec; Capt. J. A. Benyon, S.A., R.C.A., No. 7, Quebec; Sgt.-Major J. C. Curry, 69th Regiment, P.L.G., No. 9, N.S.; E. Fisset, (Brevet Lt.-Col.) S.A., A.M.S., No. 7, Quebec.

CAVALRY—Cartwright, G.L., S. A., Inspector N.W.M.P., No. 10, N.W.T.; Courtney, W. M., S.A., Captain in Strathcona's Horse, No. 5, Quebec; Northup, J. A., Major, K. C.H. and Lt. H. W. G., No. 9, N.S.; Ramsay, P. B., Hamilton; Captain C.M.R., P. B., Hamilton; Cookburn, H. Z. C., V.C., S.A., Major Governor-General's Body Guard, No. 2, Ontario; Emmerson, H. R., 2nd Lt. 8th Hussars, No. 8, N.B.; Field, A., No. 8, N.B.

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CHIEF CARPENTER MUST VISIT QUEBEC

Such was the Decision of Mr. Justice Andrews on Saturday.

STILL ANOTHER STAGE IN THE GAYNOR AND GREEN CONTROVERSY

Considerable interest was manifested in the Quebec Court House on Saturday morning, when a large number of prominent citizens and members of the legal fraternity gathered in the Superior Court chamber to hear the reasons expected to be given by Detective Silas Carpenter, chief of the Montreal city detective force, why he did not produce the bodies of Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene, who he had so unceremoniously abducted from the city of Quebec. Detective Carpenter did not come to Quebec as was expected, but was represented by Mr. Donald MacMaster, K.C., of Montreal, who had associated with him Mr. Gustave Stuart, K.C., of this city.

Hon. Judge Andrews took his seat on the bench at 11 o'clock. The court room was crowded, when the subject of the writ of habeas corpus served on Chief Carpenter at Montreal the day previous was called. Messrs. L. A. Taschereau, M.P.P., and L. A. Connon appeared for Col. Gaynor and Capt. Green, while Messrs J. Dumbar, K.C., and A. Malouin, K.C., M.P.P., acting under instructions from the Attorney General, were present to watch the proceedings.

Mr. MacMaster, who appeared for Chief Carpenter, proceeded to give reasons why his client had not appeared in answer to the King's writ, contending that he was entitled to certain delay. He quoted from an old statute, which he claimed entitled him to a delay of three months when the distance exceeded sixty leagues, and further argued that chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada gave Carpenter at least three days delay to appear from the time the writ of habeas corpus was served on him. In continuation Mr. MacMaster endeavored to show that Carpenter was not in possession of the writ, admitting that it had been served on him on the morning of the 16th by High Constable Gale, who afterwards got possession of the document. This seemed for the moment to startle the Court and the lawyers acting for Gaynor and Greene, but the tension created soon disappeared when High Constable Gale came forward and made deposition under oath that he had regularly served the writ on Detective Carpenter at his private office in the Montreal City Hall. He explained, however, that later in the afternoon of the 16th he had handed the writ back from Mr. MacMaster in order that he could use it to write out his return of service, and later in the day or evening of the 16th, handed the document to Detective Carpenter at the latter's private residence. Mr. MacMaster continued his contention, and in the course of his remarks attempted to show that his client had not been tendered the amount in cash necessary to defray his expenses in law. High Constable Gale came forward and deposed under oath that he had given Detective Carpenter \$50 in money for that purpose. Mr. MacMaster concluded his argument by pledging his word that the return of the writ would be made not later than on Wednesday next. Mr. Stuart, K.C., followed on the same line of argument.

Mr. Taschereau, an inhabitant of Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene, contended that the statute quoted by Mr. MacMaster, which allowed three months for a return on the writ, was not applicable in the present case. It was obsolete, written in the days when conveyances were not as rapid as at present, and therefore had no weight of argument and could not be considered.

Mr. Taschereau was about to go on with the case from the very outset and detail the means of arrest or abduction, when Mr. Stuart objected, saying that the question of law should alone be considered.

His Lordship decided, however, that he would hear what Mr. Taschereau had to say, when that gentleman proceeded to relate the facts already familiar with the Chronicle readers. He described the sensational manner in which the capture was effected in this city, the flight to Montreal, and finally the incarceration of both Gaynor and Green in the Windsor Hotel under the guard of detectives. Chief Carpenter has defied the law, he said, and he has refused to comply with the demands of a writ of His Majesty. His Lordship then asked Mr. MacMaster if he would pledge his word that in the event of the delay being granted till Wednesday, that advantage would not be taken of the said delay in order to hasten to completion the extradition proceedings, which are scheduled to commence in Montreal on Wednesday morning. Mr. MacMaster replied that it would necessitate at least a week for these proceedings to reach a conclusion, and that therefore Messrs. Gaynor and Green would be in Quebec long before that time. Mr. Taschereau, however, did not view the situation in the same light as his confere and made strong objections on the grounds as Mr. Carpenter had transgressed the law in refusing to comply with the demands of the writ, by which he was compelled to return the captives immediately, and that he should not be granted the delay asked for.

His Lordship, Judge Andrews, at the close of the argument said that he would render a decision at 3 o'clock on the motions which were to be effected that:—

Whereas a writ of habeas corpus has been issued and duly served upon the respondent, Silas H. Carpenter, directing him to produce the person of John Francis Gaynor, the petitioner herein.

Whereas the said Silas H. Carpenter wilfully neglects and refuses to make a return and pay obedience thereto.

That the said Silas H. Carpenter be deemed guilty of a contempt of this court, and that Your Honor award process of contempt under the seal of this Court, against the said Silas H. Carpenter, returnable without delay, to be proceeded thereon as to law and justice shall appear, with costs.

DECISION OF HIS LORDSHIP.

The Court again convened at 3 o'clock, when Hon. Judge Andrews took his seat on the bench and rendered his decision, which was to the effect that Chief Carpenter must appear before him in the Superior Court tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, with the writ of habeas corpus that was served on him, and make his return or show good cause for not having them in court, and failing in this, Mr. Taschereau's motion against him for contempt of court would be granted, that makes Carpenter liable to imprisonment.

JUDGMENT.

In rendering judgment the learned Judge remarked:—

The argument before me this morning has covered a good deal of ground, taken a somewhat wide range but my decision for to-day can only relate to one matter, viz. the delay within which Mr. Carpenter is to make his return to the writ of habeas corpus that he intends to make it, his counsel declare, but they claim that to do so he has as of right the period mentioned in the 2nd section of the 95th of the Con. Stat. of L. C. If so he need not make it sooner than within 20 days of the date of the service of those writs upon him. This contention I do not think tenable; to accept it would render nugatory the effect of writs of habeas corpus in a very great many instances, and most probably in the present one.

The section invoked provides that "for the prevention of delays which may be used by sheriffs, gaolers and

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MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Now that Parliament has been proffered with a congratulatory speech from His Excellency the Governor-General it is fitting that the press should follow his example and sing the Ministerial praises. We therefore congratulate the Government on the early arrival of spring and the opening of navigation, though we think that the weather might have been a little milder if the Ministers had thought about it in time; Mr. Fielding is also to be congratulated on the fact that the commerce of the country is likely to supply him with the means of keeping Mr. Tarte in good humour this year, if it is supplemented with a little judicious juggling with capital account, and a trifling loan or two.

Mr. Fisher deserves praise because the potato-bug has not yet made its appearance, and there is every reason to believe that, when it does, it will find potatoes ready for it. Parliament is to be congratulated on having achieved the Herculean task of getting the estimates through after sitting thirteen weeks, and on dropping the Government bills respecting telegraph and telephone companies, the amendment of the Dominion Lands Act, and the consolidation of the acts pertaining to railways, and for providing for the settlement of railway labor disputes. Mr. Tarte may be congratulated on having discovered a more extravagant and wasteful man than himself in Mr. Blair's management of the Intercolonial. Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be congratulated on having developed an anti-militarism backbone, and repented of that little musket which he wanted to fire off on the Saskatchewan; also on his latest decision to attend the meeting of Colonial Premiers. The Government generally may be congratulated on the fact that the census having been shown to be as bad and unreliable as it well could be, the subject will probably be dropped. Finally the country may be congratulated on having to furnish \$51,131,239 for ordinary revenue, and \$8,198,200 for capital account, and to borrow a minimum sum of fifteen millions additional, although a prospective expenditure of seventy-five millions, which shows in a most convincing manner which everyone will understand that the country is "growing" at a phenomenally rapid rate.

There is another matter for congratulation, and that is that the Liberal Ministry is getting older every year, if it isn't getting any wiser, and that the time is so much nearer when it will give place to a more judicious and less extravagant one.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH STATISTICS. We have received the March and April numbers of the Bulletin Sanitaire, published partly in English, and chiefly in French by the Council of the Provincial Board of Health. The present numbers, which are Nos. 3 and 4 of the second volume, are devoted mainly to the subject of smallpox and diphtheria, with arguments in favor of vaccination, recommendations of precautions to be taken in case of the appearance of diphtheria, antitoxin serum, and hints to municipal councils. It also contains a summary of the vital statistics of the Province of Quebec for the year 1900. The value of these, and similar tables of statistics is of course materially diminished by the length of time which elapses between the period to which they refer, and the date of their publication, but this, from the difficulties of compilation and classification is, to a great extent, unavoidable, and there still remains in them a sufficient quantity of information, which is not altogether devoid of interest, of sixty-one counties and three cities (Three Rivers, Quebec and Montreal), giving the population, marriages and birth and death rates per thousand; also the average birth and death rates per thousand for the whole province, omitting, for some reason or other, the County of Hochelaga, where the births appeared to have but slightly exceeded the deaths, being only forty-nine more; and also a similar average excluding stillbirths. The Provincial average per thousand was in the first case 20.95, and in the second 10.92. Taking the first-named average, we find that the three cities and fifteen counties were above it in the following

order: Montreal, Laprairie, Nicolet, Three Rivers, Yamaska, Portneuf, Berthier, Quebec, Montmorency, Kamouraska, Two Mountains, Montmagny, Beauharnois, Bagot, L'Assomption, Charlevoix, Richelieu and Terrebonne. Montreal leading with 20.55, and Terrebonne closing with 21.10. Of the two cities besides Montreal, the death average in Three Rivers was 25.44, and that of Quebec 23.40, which was not only the lowest of the three urban districts, but lower also than the five rural districts of Laprairie, Nicolet, Yamaska, Portneuf and Berthier; a fact which speaks highly for the salubrity of the city and for the excellence of its sanitary administration.

The sanitary Benjamin of counties is Bonaventure, with a death rate of 7.55 per thousand. Next to it come Argenteuil, Pontiac and Gaspé, in order, none of which gets into double figures. Levis county has a death rate of 18.27, and Quebec County of 20.24. The Eastern Townships have all low death rates with the exception of Drummond and Arthabaska (16.92) and Shawbrooke (20.24), but this latter includes the capital of the Eastern Townships, and might more properly be reckoned among the urban divisions. The results which we have pointed out remain nearly the same when the second average with the still-born excluded, namely 19.92, is taken, the difference being that Verchevre, Champlain, Sherbrooke, Quebec County and Massenaenge are transferred from the class below the average to that above it.

GREENLAND.

Two Danish expeditions are being fitted out to explore Greenland—perhaps for the purpose of discovering how to sell it to the United States.—The Chicago News.

This might turn out more than a joke. And if the United States did buy Greenland, the day would be an evil one for Canada.

Alaska is bad enough. Canada should buy Greenland and settle the question as to the permanent condition of the north-east of this continent.—Ottawa Journal.

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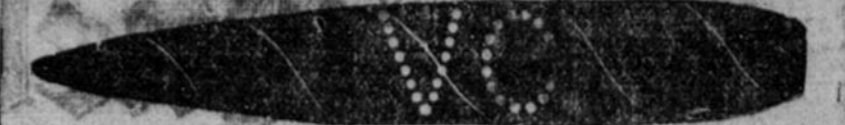
Parliament has just authorized the construction of a new trans-continental line of railway, with Chicoutimi, a Saguenay River seaport, and the harbor of Quebec, as its eastern, and Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast, for the western terminal points. Imperial interests are believed to be behind the project, and British capital is likely to enter largely into its construction.

One of the chief grounds upon which its promoters are appealing to the people of both England and Canada is that the proposed route is situated so far inland that it is perfectly safe from the assaults of a hostile force. It is pointed out in the prospectus that in the event of hostilities between Canada and her American neighbor the Canadian Pacific Railway line, which is so often located within a very short distance of the boundary, might be broken in twenty places in a week, and during the continuance of such trouble could never be restored. The route of the Trans-Canada, as the new road is to be called, has therefore been placed from 300 to 600 miles from the frontier, which, with the protection of forts at Quebec, the Saguenay, Nottaway, on James' Bay, and at Port Simpson, is expected to make it impregnable. It has long been felt that the safety of an Imperial short line across the North American continent, from Europe to the East, should not be altogether dependent upon the friendship of the United States, as the present Canadian Pacific line is, and hence the Imperial interest taken in the Trans-Canada project.

From the eastern terminals of the new road at Chicoutimi and Quebec, the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway will be utilized as far as Lake St. John, negotiations being afoot for acquiring it. From Lake St. John the proposal is to extend the line in a north-westerly direction to the mouth of the Nottaway River on James' Bay, passing through the best of the still available timber limits of the Province of Quebec. The line runs from the southerly point of James' Bay to the north of Lake Winnipeg and the remainder of the route to the Pacific coast follows pretty much the course of the fifty-fifth degree of north latitude.

There is no doubt that this is a very favorable route for the new railway. It not only traverses the most promising wheat lands of the far North-West, but is the shortest as well as the safest possible highway for the conveyance of both troops and breadstuffs. The distance from the western terminus of the proposed railway, Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast, to Quebec, is 2,839 miles, against 3,078 by Canadian Pacific Railroad from Quebec to Vancouver. The distance from Chicoutimi to Port Simpson will be 370 miles shorter than the present line from Quebec to Vancouver; that from Chicoutimi to Winnipeg will be 280 miles shorter than from Quebec to Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.—New York Sun.

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BRIEFLETS OF THE DAY

Winnipeg, May 17—Serious depredations on the horse ranches in Southern Assiniboia are reported. The Mounted Police are investigating.

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Madrid, May 17—His Majesty Alfonso XIII., King of Spain, solemnly took the oath to-day with utmost ceremony in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites.

JUST A NOTE. Westminster Abbey choir will sing at the Methodist Church, June 6th. Don't forget the date.

Ottawa, May 17—The body of Arthur Lindsay, the Missing Post office Department clerk, was found this morning in the Ottawa river above the Chaudiere Falls, near the C.P.R. depot.

A TRANSFER. Mr. A. C. Champagne has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public in general that he is no longer connected with the Royal Victoria Life Assurance Co., and has entered with the Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, 118 St. Peter street, Tel. 1563.

NEW STORE. The Quebec Trading Stamp Co. has rented the store at the corner of l'Yoyville and St. John streets as a branch store and will open Saturday, the 17th instant, with a new line of house furniture, silverware, bric-a-brac, etc. Collect green stamps and get a present free.

Winnipeg, May 17—W. Cokchewan, aged 32, was found dead on the Canadian Northern tracks this morning. He had \$100 in his pocket, and his death appears to have been accidental.

A GOOD CHANCE. Get a Coronation souvenir spoon free by filling five pages of your book with green trading stamps. Patrons having five pages filled on June 15th will be entitled to a souvenir spoon.

Man grows old before he knows it; woman grows old before she lets anyone else know it.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The firm of Vozina & Moisan, one of the members of which died on Saturday last, will in future be controlled and under the management of the surviving partner, Mr. Hubert Moisan, who, according to the deed of partnership, becomes the sole proprietor of the establishment. He takes advantage of this occasion to inform the numerous customers of the former firm of Vozina & Moisan, and the public in general, that, as in the past, he will try and give entire satisfaction to all.

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Marine News, OCEAN SAILINGS, The following is a list of ocean sailings for the month of May, 1902, prepared by E. H. Green, General Steamship Agent, 11 Bussard Street:

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 14th instant, between St. Louis toll gate and the residence of Mrs. Hurstall, a green leather purse. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

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OCEAN ARRIVALS, May 17.—SS La Touraine, at New York from Havre. SS St. Louis, at New York from Southampton and Cherbourg.

PORT OF QUEBEC, Arrived, May 17. SS Britannic, Nielsen, Sydney, Dominion Coal Co., for Montreal, coal.

Sporting News, BASEBALL, EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES, At Worcester—R. H. E. Montreal . . . 00020000—2 4 1

Will open a branch store on or about Saturday, May 17th, with a full line of Household Furniture, Silverware, Bric-a-Brac, etc., at 171 John street, corner D'Youville street.

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Province of Quebec) SUPERIOR COURT No. 1148—Dame Hermine Fero, of the city of Quebec, complainant, vs. Roger Grenon, of the city of Quebec, laborer, Defendant.

DOMINION LINE, The ss Dominion, Captain Jones, arrived from Montreal at 7 p.m. on Saturday, anchoring in the stream.

CLEARED, C. B. A. St. Clair, St. Clair, Ticonderoga, Auger & Son. C. B. A. C. Hopson, St. Clair, Ticonderoga, Auger & Son.

LACROSSE, THE INTER-PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE, Montreal, May 18.—The Inter-Provincial League held their adjourned meeting at the St. Lawrence Hall last evening to arrange the schedule for the season's games.

And See the Goods We Give Away, We don't object to straight, fair, and above board competition for we know that we can give each one of our customers perfect satisfaction.

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LEYLAND LINE, The ss City of Bombay, Captain Snow, having landed Quebec cargo, left for Montreal at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC, (Compiled by Tidal Survey Branch of M. & F. Department.) May, A.M. P.M. Monday . . . 3.50 4.27 Tuesday . . . 4.44 5.11

SIGNAL SERVICE, Quebec, 17th May, 1902. Note—The figures after the names of places denote the number of miles below Quebec.

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QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY, The ss Fontabelle sailed from New York for the West Indies at noon last Saturday.

PASSENGERS, Saloon passengers per Dominion Line as Dominion, Capt. Jones, from Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool—Mrs. S. Armitage, Dr. Maud Abbott, Miss Branscombe, Miss Florence Brown, Mr. Francis C. Brading, Miss C. Bushnell, Miss Cassels, Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, Mr. H. E. Crawford, Mrs. C. J. Chisholm, Mr. J. P. Cooke, Mr. A. D. Cooke, Mr. R. E. Cummings, Mr. James Coristine, Mr. W. J. Dyas, Mrs. Dyas, Mr. Dyas, Mr. W. Fenteman-Coates, Mr. W. D. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Thomas Gibson, Miss K. Garrard, Mr. Arthur G. N. Gilloft, Miss Gill, Mrs. Gower, Miss Gower, Mrs. C. Gower, Mr. Henry Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Hartley, Miss Gladys Hartley, Mrs. A. Hasman, Rev. E. L. Jenner, Mrs. Jenner, Master Henry K. L. Jenner, Master John M. L. Jenner, Miss G. Lightbound, Mr.

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TENDERS REQUIRED, POLICE COMMITTEE, Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the nineteenth day of May, instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the supplying of the following articles required for the use of the police force:

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YACHT NOTES, Messrs. B. A. Scott and H. Morgan's yacht Sylvia came out of Davie's dock on Saturday evening and will be placed in commission to-day.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY, The ss Trinidad arrived at Bermuda from New York at 1.30 p.m. last Saturday.

Pimples, Blisters and Skin Eruptions, How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting, and certainly very mortifying, an evidence of impure, poisoned blood, and lowered vitality of the elementary organs, which can be quickly changed by taking Ferreroze after meals.

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A BIG BLAZE AT GASPE

DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ON FRIDAY NIGHT - INSURANCE ONLY SIX THOUSAND - NINE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

(Special to the Chronicle).

Gaspe, Que., May 17. - The greatest conflagration ever witnessed in Gaspe swept the Basin Point last night, destroying nine buildings, viz: - H. & S. Veits store, J. F. Davis' store and three other buildings occupied by him, Baker's bar-room, and Hyman's & Son, warehouse. There was no insurance on the buildings. The stocks were partially covered, about \$6,000 in all. The loss will reach \$20,000. Companies interested: Imperial, Commercial, Union, Liverpool, London & Globe, Northern & Phoenix.

THE LATE MR. GUILMARTIN.

The news of the death of Mr. L. J. Guilmartin, which occurred on Saturday, will be learned with much regret by very many of the merchants and business men of Quebec. Mr. Guilmartin had been ill for about two months. He had been a resident of Quebec for the past 15 years and previous to that time was a prominent merchant of Savannah, Ga.

A HOLOCAUST OF HORSES

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18. - One hundred and two thoroughbred horses were killed early this morning by the burning of the Andrew Uhllein stock farm near Racine. Mr. Uhllein is a prominent man here and has raised fine breeds of horses at his country place. The fire was caused by lightning.

WHITE STAR LINE GOES

Liverpool, May 18. - The Liverpool Daily Post asserts that at the meeting of the White Star Line, held yesterday, the agreement to transfer the line to the Atlantic shipping combine was unanimously confirmed. About half the shareholders attended the meeting. The assent of 75 per cent of the shareholders is required, says the paper, but there is no doubt that their sanction will be forthcoming, as the terms offered are considered to be very favorable.

ANARCHIST PLOT IN SPAIN

Madrid, May 18. - An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests in the matter, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employe of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the Royal carriage in yesterday's procession.

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But what treatment is to be chosen from the great number of remedies that are recommended? You can use common-sense in buying medicine, just as you can in the purchase of a piano, a bicycle or a sewing machine. Find out what treatment has the best record in the past, apply the test of time and get the opinion of people who know from experience.

If you apply this test to medicines for coughs, colds and similar ailments you will select Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because of its extraordinary merits which it possesses and which have become known to the public generally through years of trial. The sales of this remedy are far in excess of any similar preparation, and have never been so large as during the present season. These two facts are, we believe, the strongest evidence that can be produced in verifying the merits of any remedy that has been thoroughly tested for years.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is prized especially because of its far-reaching effects, even in the most serious cases of bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and asthma. It is not a mere relief for coughs, but acts on the whole system thoroughly, curing the cold and removing chest pains, soreness of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and all inflammation of the respiratory organs.

Just a word of warning. There are other preparations of turpentine and linseed put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. To be sure you are getting the genuine, see portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Company, Toronto.

NO STRIKE IN SYDNEY

Halifax, N.S., May 18. - The threat of a strike of the miners in Cape Breton has been declared off. The companies have granted the ten per cent increase demanded by the men.

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No. 1 and 2 are sold in Quebec at all the responsible druggists.

CHANGE IN MANAGERS

Montreal, May 18. - A. J. Waxam, formerly General Manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, has retired from the directorate of the Company and his place has been filled by Hon. Senator Forget. James Ross of Montreal, has been appointed Vice-President.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE

Montreal, May 18. - Grant McIntosh, the son of one of Montreal's leading citizens, shot himself while in a state of mental aberration on Saturday. The young man had been acting strangely of late and while his wife was away from the house yesterday he procured a revolver and killed himself. He was 35 years of age and had been married only a short time.

THE LUSSIER CASE

Montreal, May 18. - At Sorel yesterday young Aime Lussier, who is charged with attempted murder on his father at Verones a few weeks ago, was fully committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Assizes at Sorel. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and decided to be tried before a jury. His request was granted.

KENT HOUSE.

Over two thousand spectators visited the Falls and Kent House yesterday. Besides a musical programme very well rendered by the band of the 9th Battalion, the attractions consisted of a canoe trip down the rapids between the camp and the first gorge at the natural steps, the first trip being made by Mr. Baker and two of the canoe men attached to the Kent House. In future these trips will be made on days as advertised, but the canoe men will always be on the spot and ready to descend the rapids when requested to do so by the visitors.

RIOTING IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., May 17. - An effort by officers of the law to arrest negro outlaws, who had barricaded themselves in a store, resulted today in the most fatal riot in the history of the city. Eight men were killed, including three policemen, a white citizen and four negroes. Six people, black and white, were wounded. The most exciting scenes prevailed at the place of the disturbance, and all available policemen, with the military called out by the Governor, had all they could do to keep down a general riot. An entire block of buildings was burned before the conflict which began early this morning was terminated.

TORNADO IN TEXAS

Houston, Tex., May 18. - Reports received here by telegraph and telephone indicate that the northern or western portion of the town of Goliad has been swept away by a tornado and that from 50 to 100 people have been killed. The long distance operator at Houston was in connection with Goliad at seven o'clock, but beyond the fact that part of the town had been blown away and that many persons had been killed and injured no other particulars have been done at Beeville by high winds. Both towns are close to the Gulf coast and all telegraph wires by two routes are down.

THE MORGAN COMBINE

New York, May 18. - The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: - No official announcement has yet been made as to the result of the White Star meeting at Liverpool yesterday. J. Bruce Ismay and W. J. Pirrie were among those present and the proceedings were private. It is rumored that Mrs. Ismay, widow of T. H. Ismay, who holds 150 shares equal to \$2,000,000, refuses to be a party to the Morgan agreement, but inquiries at the White Star offices do not lend any confirmation to this report. There is every reason to suppose that the arrangement will be approved by the vast majority of shareholders, although it is not improbable that some few may oppose the scheme on the ground that it is inimical - not to their interests, but to those of the British flag. The London Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to appoint a special committee of its members, whose business it will be to discuss important questions raised as a result of the shipping trust. It is believed Lord Brassey will act as Chairman.

INVADING THE KIRGHIZ.

Russian Farmers are Pouring Over the Plain Where the Herders Live. A French traveller named Labbe, who has been visiting the wide, low, grassy Kirghiz steppes, tells of the changes that are taking place in this part of Asia, north of the sea of Aral, owing to the influx of thousands of Russian immigrants. The number of Russian immigrants is increasing annually under the encouragement of the Government; in 1900 24,602 of them settled on farm lands where agriculture had never before been practised. The settlers are occupying many of the most fertile tracts and are beginning to raise farm crops.

The natives are a pastoral people, without settled abode; they move about over their great plains as the wind seizes them, or the pasturage needs of their herds and flocks may demand. The turning of these grazing lands into farms means a loss of pasture to the enormous herds and flocks of the nomads. As the Kirghiz show no aptitude for any occupations save those of rearing live stock and hunting, and have little desire to acquire Western ideas, it is quite evident that they will not benefit by the influx of Russian farmers. Their live stock will decrease in numbers with the probability that the Kirghiz themselves will also diminish.

The farmers whom the Czar has encouraged to remove to these new homes seem to be prospering, though in many places they are troubled by the prevailing scarcity of water, a disadvantage which it is hoped to obviate by digging wells. Mr. Labbe believes that the region presents admirable commercial opportunities. The only commerce it has as yet known is carried by the camel caravans that for years have been crossing the steppes on the way to the Russian frontier at Orenburg. The railroad from the Kirghiz steppes and the Russian settlers on these vast plains will therefore be brought in a few years into closer relations with their mother country.

CHIEF CARPENTER MUST VISIT QUEBEC

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others' in making returns of writs of habeas corpus to them directed, they shall within three days of service of the writ return thereto, unless the consent of the party be in any place beyond the distance of ten leagues and not above thirty leagues, in which case within the space of ten days, and if beyond thirty leagues, and not exceeding sixty leagues, then within twenty days; and goes on to a period of eight months under certain circumstances and for certain distances. This enactment was evidently intended to give a general rule as to what the Legislature then, that is in the first year of the reign of King George the Third, thought might, as a maximum, be considered a fair delay, but it has never been so construed so far as I am aware, or have been able to ascertain, as a hesitation of the discretionary power of the judge to require a more speedy return - to so construe it would really be, at the present era of quick travel, to expose the Court to the charge of sacrificing the spirit of the law, and I may say the very existence of the remedy of habeas corpus, to what I think is not even the strict letter of the statute; for the statute does not say that the return may not be ordered sooner - on the contrary, it does expressly declare that the object of the enactment is to prevent delays. In the present case I think Mr. Carpenter might very well have had his return before me today, or at least have shown by affidavit why he required a longer delay. I therefore act on the motions for attachment by making them absolute, unless cause to the contrary be shown at ten a.m. on Tuesday next, the 20th instant. Assuming that this will result in my having a return conveying such information as will enable the matter then to be examined on its merits.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE GAYNOR GREEN CASE.

Dec. 8, 1899 - John F. William T. and Edward H. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Green indicted for conspiring with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, U. S. A., to defraud the Government in contracts for harbor improvements. May 23, 1901 - Judge Addison Brown of the United States District Court, signs an order for the removal of the Gaynors and Green from New York to Georgia for trial. Jan. 20, 1902 - W. B. Kirk, once Mayor of Syracuse, gives a \$40,000 bond for the appearance of John F. Gaynor in the United States Court at Georgia on March 5, 1902, to answer he charges against him, while J. D. Carey furnishes a \$40,000 bond for Carey for a similar purpose. Mr. Kirk also gives bail for the appearance of the other Gaynors. March 5, 1902 - John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Green fail to appear in court and the court directs their bail bonds forfeited. March 11, 1902 - Gaynor and Green located in Quebec, Canada. May 14, 1902 - Gaynor and Green taken from Quebec and put aboard a tug en route for Montreal on arrest warrants under extradition act. Pursuit by Quebec authorities in tug and special train on contention that extradition hearing should take place in Quebec. INTERESTING LEGAL BATTLE.

The abduction by arrest of both Col. Gaynor and Capt. Green, gives promise of becoming one of the most interesting legal battles ever held in Canada, in connection with the law of extradition. It now turns out that the State Department at Washington repudiates the whole affair. A despatch received on Saturday from the capital of the United States says that the arrest was not made at the instance of the State Department, and that the United States District Attorney, Erwin, of Savannah, Ga. district had planned the arrest on his own responsibility. The despatch further states: - "That no request for their arrest and extradition has been made by the State Department, which has been deterred from taking action by the fact that the two men were indicted in Savannah on the charge of receiving stolen money, an offence not covered by the extradition treaty governing the United States and Canada. If District Attorney Erwin has succeeded in securing a reintendment on the charge of embezzlement, which is specially mentioned in the treaty as an extraditable offence, the men, if surrendered to this Government, must be tried on that charge. To try them in these circumstances on the charge of receiving stolen money would be a breach of good faith, which the British Government would not tolerate. THEIR OFFENCE NOT EXTRADITABLE.

ABLE. The lawyers interested in the case for both Col. Gaynor and Capt. Green in the United States, and in Quebec, contend that their offence is not extraditable. Embezzlement does come under the treaty, but it appears that they were never indicted for embezzlement, but for conspiracy to defraud by receiving monies that the United States Government had been defrauded out of by Capt. Carter, and the following despatch received on Saturday from Savannah shows that the position of the accused is strong in Canadian law: Savannah, Ga., May 17. - "Green and Gaynor, were never indicted at Savannah for embezzlement."

A NEW PHASE IN THE CASE.

Public opinion is not alone against the high-handed proceedings taken by the Montreal lawyers and Detective Carpenter to secure the arrest of the two men, the authorities are also wrath. It appears that both Judges Desnoyes and Choquette, of Montreal, who are also extradition commissioners, refused in the first place to sign the warrants, before Judge Lafontaine was applied to, and that subsequently, the latter disobeyed the Attorney-General of the Province, which may cause him to lose his commission as extradition commissioner. If this should happen before the case

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MOON'S PHASES. Full Moon, Thursday, 22nd, 5.46 a.m. Last Quarter, Friday, 30th, 7 a.m. TODAY'S WEATHER. Toronto, May 18.—Very heavy thunder storms have occurred in many portions of the Territories and Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine except that showers are setting in to-night over the lakes. Conditions are now favorable for a period with showers and thunder storms in Ontario, spreading to Quebec.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fresh east to south winds; warm with showers and thunder storms; fair intervals. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Mostly fair and warm; a few local showers or thunder storms to-day, becoming more general on Tuesday. Lower St. Lawrence.—Fair to-day; not much change in temperature; local showers or thunder storms during the night or on Tuesday.

DIED. GUILMARTIN—On the 17th May, 1902 Laurence James Guilmartin, Esquire, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, "Loretto," 174 Grande Allee, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday (tomorrow), to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PENNEY—On the 16th inst., at his late residence, Belvedere Road, John Usmar Penney, joiner. Notice of interment in next issue. Montreal, Toronto and New York papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Plumbing, Lighting and Heating—Mechanics Supply Co. Grape-Nuts—All Grocers. Removal—J. P. Tache & Co. Auction Sale—A. J. Maxham & Co. Quebec Board of Trade—T. Levasseur. Grand Opening—Tivoli Gardens. The Slater Shoe—J. H. Begin. Reduces Expense—Sunlight Soap.

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TIVOLI GARDENS, MONDAY, MAY 26, Two Concerts. Matinee at 2.30. Evening at 8. SOUSA AND HIS BAND JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, M.V.O., Conductor. First Performance of the New March by John Philip Sousa. "IMPERIAL EDWARD," Dedicated by special permission to His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. Prices:—Matinee 50c and 75c. Evening 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. Sale opens Tuesday, May 21.

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Local News. GAS CONSUMERS—Pay your Gas Accounts on or before Tuesday, 20th instant, and save the Discount.

ENGLISH LITERATURE LECTURES The last of the course of English Literature lectures by the Rev. F. G. Scott, M.A., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, will be delivered in Morrin College to-morrow night, FIRE ALARM.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 61, St. Roch's, yesterday, which, however, proved to be a chimney blaze close to the lumber piles in that vicinity.

ARCHBISHOP BEGINS His Grace Archbishop Beign arrived out from Rome on the ss La Touraine and landed at New York on Saturday morning last at 11 o'clock, and is to reach Quebec to-day.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY. Last night, a woman who originally hails from Montreal, and known to the Quebec police as Jennie Peters, was arrested at the foot of Citadel Hill on the charge of vagrancy and annoying passers-by.

AMBULANCE CALL. Last night at nine o'clock, the city ambulance was called to remove Odilon Dubert from No. 81 Boulevard Langelier, St. Sauveur, to the Hotel Dieu Hospital to undergo an operation.

BLESSING OF BELLS. A very interesting ceremony took place yesterday morning at the St. Roch's Church, occasioned by the blessing of bells destined for Labrador. There was a large number of invited guests present to assist at the ceremony, which was presided over by Mgr. Labrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi.

NAMED ON CORONATION CONTINGENT. Detective J. Patry, of the Provincial Police, and Sergt-Major of the 89th Tennessean Infantry, Lt-Col. E. Hudson, commanding, has been named as the one to represent his regiment on the Coronation Contingent, and received permission from the Attorney-General to accept.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics. Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Nerviline as a quick reliever of Rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline's power over pain is simply beyond belief. It cures also Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all pain, whether internal or external. Large bottles, price 25c.

DEATH OF AN OLD MEMBER. Mr. George Caron, ex-M.P.P. for Maskinonge, and father of Mr. Hector Caron, the present member for the County, died at his residence, St. Leon P. Q., on Friday morning last. Deceased had attained his 70th year, and had been a member of the Provincial Legislature for a number of years, and was well known and highly respected in public and private life. His interment will take place this morning at St. Leon, Maskinonge.

CONFIRMATION. Mgr. Labrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi, proceeded to the French Church Cap Blanc, yesterday afternoon, where he confirmed some seventy-five children, that previously made their first communion. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, also its approaches, by flags and bunting, and the inhabitants of that part of the city specially observed the occasion.

PROVINCIAL CABINET MEETING. A meeting of the Provincial Cabinet will take place this afternoon at Montreal. The principal business to be transacted will be the appointment of a Minister to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the death of the late Minister of Agriculture, Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, and also to appoint a successor to Hon. Mr. Duffy, who is shortly to be named a judge of the Superior Court and the re-adjustment of portfolios, already alluded to in the Chronicle.

SOUVENIR OF THE CORONATION. No family in Quebec should be without a souvenir of the Coronation. There is no reason for being so either as the Quebec Trading Stamp Co. will give all their patrons having five full pages in their book of green trading stamps on June 15th a souvenir of the Coronation free.

ACCIDENT TO YOUNG IMMIGRANT. Yesterday morning, a young Syrian immigrant, named John Flize, aged 20 years, who arrived out on Saturday by the ss Lake Champlain, fell from the north wall of the Louise embankment into the St. Charles River. The tide was out at the time and the unfortunate immigrant struck heavily on the hard ground, and sustained a fracture to one of his legs. He was assisted back to the embankment and the city ambulance summoned, when he was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital for treatment.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. Resolution of condolence of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Beneficial Society to Mr. Jacob Griffiths. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His goodness and mercy to call away his son, we hope and pray to a better place. Resolved, that we, the members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Beneficial Society, offer him our heartfelt sympathy in his affliction, and we pray God to assist him in his sad bereavement. A copy of the above resolution to be forwarded to the family, and also for publication. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Beneficial Society. C. CONNOLLY, President.

A JAIL GUARD FIFTY YEARS THE LONG SERVICE OF SERGEANT JENNINGS FITLY RECOGNIZED ON SATURDAY LAST—PRESENTED WITH A GOLD-HEADED CANE.

Sergeant Jennings, of the Quebec Jail staff surely holds a record, for on Saturday last he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment as a jail guard in this city. Previous to that time he was a soldier, and had served in various parts of the Empire. Despite the fact that the gallant Sergeant has reached what might be called a Jail Guard Jubilee, he is yet hale and hearty, attends to his duties daily, and from all appearances is good for a quarter of a century yet in the same office. On Saturday morning last, the Hon. Sheriff Langelier, with the officials and the guards met at the Jail to congratulate Sergeant Jennings on the notable occasion, and expressed their hearty good wishes and appreciation by reading him a highly complimentary address, and presenting him with a handsome gold-headed cane. The other guards then presented Sergeant Jennings with a handsomely framed portrait of all the employees at the Jail. The worthy Sergeant was quite overcome by the kind wishes of his friends and by the substantial manner in which they were shown, but still he succeeded in making a very creditable speech, which gained him much applause and three hearty cheers. Refreshments were then served, after which the party broke up.

Mainly About Persons.

Mrs. F. E. Roy has returned from Europe.

Messrs. F. X. Drouin, K.C., and A. Robitaille, K.C., left for Ottawa yesterday to plead before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Telesphore Poulin, of Dechene St. Boulon, left on the ss Dominion Saturday evening for a trip to England and France.

Mr. M. Cusson and Mr. Larry Gorman, of the R. and O. N. Co., were in the city for the past three days in the interests of the Company. The many Quebec friends of Mr. Gorman will be pleased to learn that he has regained his health.

Hon. Messrs. Parent and Turgeon, and Mr. Gus Grenier, Clerk of the Executive Council, left for Montreal yesterday, where a meeting of the Council will take place to-day. The successor of Hon. Mr. Dechene will be appointed.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Children of the Parish Make Their First Communion.

Yesterday morning, a very solemn and edifying ceremony was enacted at the St. Patrick's Church, this city. It was the occasion of the children of the parish making their first communion, and one hundred and thirteen boys and girls approached the altar and partook of the sacrament. Rev. Father Delagay, C.S.S.R., was the celebrant of the high solemn Mass, assisted by Rev. Father Crosby and Gunning, C.S.S.R., as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Father Henning, C.S.S.R., rector of the Church, administered the communion.

Last evening a very interesting service was held in the church, when the children renewed their baptismal vows. The church was one blaze of light, all the electric lights were turned on and the altars illuminated with beautiful effect. Father Jones, C.S.S.R., who prepared the children for their first communion, pronounced the baptismal vows. The young girls and boys occupied seats in the body of the church and each held a lighted taper, and in unison, pronounced the vows after their priest who led them from the pulpit. Father Jones afterwards preached a very eloquent, appropriate sermon to the occasion, which was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament, Father Gunning, C.S.S.R., officiating, assisted by Fathers Delagay and Crosby, C.S.S.R. The children, at intervals during the service sang several hymns composed for the occasion by their spiritual leader, Father Jones, while a full choir was present under the able direction of the organist, Mr. Joseph Veina, who rendered a special musical programme.

At the close of the service, all the children advanced within the sanctuary rails and deposited the tapers they carried on flowers on the altar of the Blessed Virgin, and were received by the Rector, Rev. Father Henning, C.S.S.R. The spectacle was an unusually beautiful one, and was assisted at by a large congregation.

BARK FOR SALE. The special attention of merchants is drawn to the announcement of the sale by auction of the Bark Longfellow, wrecked off Matane. The vessel was coppered in 1898. The sale will take place at the office of Messrs. A. J. Maxham & Co., Auctioneers, St. Peter street to-morrow.

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OPENING OF TIVOLI GARDENS THE BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE SUMMER THEATRE OPENS ITS DOORS TO-NIGHT WITH NEW SCENERY AND NEW APPOINTMENTS—A LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

The Quebec people will learn with pleasure that the well known summer resort, the Tivoli Gardens, is to reopen for the present season this evening with a bright and interesting vaudeville entertainment. Mr. Geo. A. Beaman, the lessee of the theatre, has been working like a beaver during the past month, and with the assistance of an able staff has accomplished much. The stage, which was built last year when the Tivoli Gardens came into being, has been again erected, and is thoroughly up to date in every particular. The scenery, however, is all new and is exceptionally handsome. Indeed the stage and its appointments are equal and perhaps ahead of those of any other summer theatre on the continent, and Mr. Beaman deserves much credit for his enterprise in this matter. For the amusement loving public there are a number of innovations which will greatly add to the comfort and pleasure of the auditors. The reserved chairs are much more comfortable than the ordinary chair can ever be, principally because the backs are high; then, too, on either side of the house eight boxes have been built which will be found extremely comfortable and convenient for small parties desiring that measure of privacy which a theatre box always grants. Another improvement has been the decoration of the lobby. By means of handsome wall paper and several fine mirrors the lobby has been rendered very cosy and attractive, a fitting introduction to the bright and airy interior of the theatre. It will be seen, therefore that the Tivoli Gardens will be more than ever a popular resort during the summer months. For the opening to-night Mr. Beaman has sent out invitations to the Mayor and City Council, and to a large number of other prominent citizens. For these the boxes have been reserved. It is believed the attendance this evening will tax the capacity of the building, so that those desiring to be present would do well to go early. The programme is a very attractive one.

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Correspondence. To the Editor of the Chronicle: Dear Sir,—As I have been approached to-day by several persons on account of your publication "super-punctuality," I would be very thankful to you to inform your readers that I am not the person alluded to. Thanking you for your kindness. Yours very truly, JOS. ALLAIRE, Quebec Corporation Notary.

SOUSA THE GREAT. Sousa, after his successful tour in Great Britain, is once more engaged upon his regular occupation of providing good music for the millions. The band has added to its reputation to such a degree that the King was desirous of hearing the organization, and Sousa, of course, responded to the invitation to play at Court, receiving compliments and decorations, to which he was entitled. The recent British tour was the most remarkable of its kind, making new concert records in every town where the band played. In this country for a decade Sousa has been making a tour every year of at least 25,000 miles, and his business has always been remarkably good. He gives the people good music and they are willing to pay for it. The "March King" has many admirers here, who will rejoice to learn of his early advent, and will note the date of his two concerts at the Tivoli Gardens, matinee and evening on Monday, May 26th.

CORONATION SPOONS. An opportunity to get Coronation souvenir spoons free is being afforded by the Quebec Trading Stamp Company. Any patron of the company having five full pages of green stamps can have a souvenir spoon.

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MISSIONARY ADDRESS. The Rev. Mr. Haslam, Travelling Secretary of the Canadian C. M. S., will give an address on Missionary work, at 8 o'clock this (Monday) evening, in Trinity Church. All who are interested, are cordially invited to attend.

At the Victoria:—F. Feeney, Toronto; R. J. E. Scott, R. F. Struthers, Montreal; E. Larue, Beauce; J. Carrier, Sherbrooke; Alp. Gravel, Plessisville; J. Courteau, Nicolet; Urbain Ledoux, Trois Rivières; J. Scott, Sillery; A. H. Wood, Alphonse A. Granger, Ernest Boivin, Montreal; Dr. F. J. Langlois, Trois Pistoles; D. A. Nadeau, Montreal; B. Guillet, Marieville; Chas. G. Bisset, Montreal; D. H. Keeley, Ottawa; R. Patterson, Toronto; Louis DeGeer, Potomac, N. Y.; J. Hamet, Montreal.

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